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Re: Application of: Detlef RENNER
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For: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DISPLACING GAS TURBINE MODULES, ESPECIALLY DURING MAINTENANCE**

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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A01	US 2006/191439	Aug. 31, 2006	Mueller et al.	104	172.2	
	A02						
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	A06	DE 103 19 014	Nov. 25, 2004	DE – Germany			See US 2006/191439	
	A07	DE 27 50 617	May 24, 1978	DE – Germany			Translation of claim 1 attached	
	A08	DE 298 14 425U	Nov. 26, 1998	DE – Germany			Translation of claim 1 attached	
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